



Slovenian Chairmanship

OSCE CONFERENCE ON ANTI-SEMITISM AND ON OTHER FORMS OF INTOLERANCE (Cordoba, 8 and 9 June 2005)

ANNOTATED AGENDA

Wednesday, 8 June 2005

09:00– 09:45 Opening ceremony

Formal opening of the Conference and keynote speeches;

Presenting the problems posed by anti- Semitism and by other forms of intolerance;

As host, the **President of the Government of Spain, H.E. Jose Luis Rodríguez Zapatero** will address the Conference and declare it opened, followed by the **OSCE Chairman-in-Office, H.E. Dr. Dimitrij Rupel, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Slovenia**.

Subsequent keynote addresses will be given by:

- Madame Simone Veil
- Jorge Semprún
- Edgar M. Bronfman

09:45- 10:00 Break

10:00-11:30 Opening session: Fighting anti-Semitism and other forms of discrimination, and promoting tolerance: from recommendations to implementation

Moderator: OSCE Chairman-in-Office Dr. Dimitrij Rupel

The Opening session is intended to give delegations the opportunity to deliver their formal statements before the beginning of the Working Sessions. Delegations are kindly asked to limit their statements to a maximum of 3-4 minutes.

In order to facilitate an orderly flow of interventions, delegations are kindly asked to inform beforehand about their request to intervene in this Opening Session by contacting the Conference Service (Dr. Yerzhan Birtanov) at the following address: yerzhan.birtanov@osce.org.

In accordance with the title of this Session, statements can deal with the following topics:

- Implementation of 2004 OSCE Ministerial Council Decision No. 12/04 on Tolerance and Non-Discrimination;

- Presentations and discussions on measures to implement OSCE recommendations to promote tolerance and respect, and to combat anti-Semitism and other forms of intolerance.

11:30- 11:45 Coffee Break

11:45- 13:30 Session 1: Anti-Semitism and the media: *inter alia*, the press, TV, Internet, radio, the film industry

This session will focus on implementation of the OSCE Permanent Council Decisions on Combating anti-Semitism (PC.DEC/607) and on Promoting Tolerance and Media Freedom on the Internet (PC.DEC/633). This session will examine to what extent the media, *inter alia*, the press, TV, Internet, radio, the film industry have strengthened their role in promoting tolerance and preventing anti-Semitism, while still protecting the right to free expression. This session could contribute to operationalizing existing OSCE commitments relating to the role of the media in promoting tolerance and preventing anti-Semitism. Representatives of the media could discuss how best to avoid anti-Semitic messages in the media as well as best practices to promote tolerance and community cohesion through the media.

Moderator:

Andrew Baker, Director of International Jewish Affairs (American Jewish Committee)

Introducers:

- Jean Daniel, Editor of the journal *Le Nouvel Observateur*
- Petra Liedschreiber, Editor-in-chief, Host of the German TV Programme "Kontraste".
- Carlo Saletti, Historian, expert on the treatment of the Shoah by the film industry

Topics may include, *inter alia*:

- The role of the media in fighting anti-Semitism and in promoting tolerance;
- How best to avoid anti-Semitic messages in the media and the Internet;
- The role of the media as part of a comprehensive strategy for actions at the national level;
- The role of the OSCE, its institutions and field presences.

14:00- 15.30

LUNCHEON GIVEN BY THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND COOPERATION OF SPAIN AND THE MAYORESS OF CORDOBA IN HONOUR OF THE MINISTERS AND HEADS OF DELEGATIONS UNDER THE PRESIDENCY OF HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF SPAIN

**At the Salon de los Mosaicos at the Palace of the Alcazar
(on invitation)**

LUNCH BY THE DELEGATES PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE AT THE “EL BANDOLERO” RESTAURANT

(for all participants)

13:30 – 15:00 WORKSHOPS (in parallel):

- Anti-Semitism and the Media.
- Implementation of ODIHR’s Taskings in the Field of Tolerance and Non-Discrimination

15:30-17:15 Session 2: Education on the Holocaust and on anti-Semitism

In the year of the 60th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, there is no question about the importance of the commitment to promote remembrance of the Holocaust. This remembrance should be part of the memory of each and every country. In addition to Holocaust education, we need to consider other themes to include in education programmes designed to combat today’s anti-Semitism within the OSCE region.

During the OSCE Conference on anti-Semitism, held in Berlin in April 2004 and in the OSCE Permanent Council Decision (PC.DEC/607) on Combating Anti-Semitism, the OSCE participating States made commitments to promote educational programmes for combating anti-Semitism, as well as to promote remembrance and education about the tragedy of the Holocaust. In order to chart the progress of participating States in implementing these two commitments, it is important to assess and evaluate efforts and initiatives undertaken during 2004 and to propose further actions needed to ensure effective implementation of the commitments under the OSCE Permanent Council Decision on Combating Anti-Semitism. In which countries is Holocaust education part of the curriculum? Where do Holocaust Remembrance Days and/or Holocaust Memorial Museums exist? To what extent is this commitment to promote Holocaust education implemented throughout the whole OSCE region? What would be the next steps in order to enhance the development of special programmes to combat today’s anti-Semitism? What is the role of International Organizations and non-governmental organizations in order to implement these commitments? How can states cooperate in the implementation of these programmes? What role could the ODIHR play in providing assistance and support to participating States in their efforts to strengthen the implementation of Holocaust education and develop programmes to combat anti-Semitism?

A side event will be organized on Holocaust education where an ODIHR report on education on the Holocaust will be presented along with other educational publications on the Holocaust and anti-Semitism. Participation of relevant NGOs as well as other actors would be most welcome.

Moderator:

Prof. Gert Weisskirchen, Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office on Combating anti-Semitism

Introducers:

- Cobi Benatoff, President of the European Jewish Congress
- Karen Polak, Chair of the Education Working Group of the Task Force on International Cooperation on Holocaust Education, Remembrance and Research.
- Yehuda Bauer, Adviser to the International Task Force for Holocaust Education, Remembrance and Research
- Dr. Beate Winkler, Director, European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia (EUMC)

Topics may include, *inter alia*:

- Implementation of the OSCE Permanent Council Decision on Combating Anti-Semitism (PC.DEC/607), in particular regarding the role of education;
- The promotion of educational programmes for combating anti-Semitism as well as the remembrance and education about the Holocaust and all its victims;
- Key elements in the development of school curricula and teacher education programmes regarding the Holocaust;
- Using both Holocaust education and other means in combating today's anti-Semitism;
- How the OSCE, its institutions and field presences, in co-operation with other international organizations and actors, can assist participating States in developing educational programmes.

17:15- 17:30 Coffee Break

17:30- 19:15 Session 3: Responding to anti-Semitic and hate-motivated crimes: the role of governments, institutions, legislation, law enforcement and civil society

This session will be used as an opportunity to highlight specific “best practices” of government, national institutions and civil society in their joint efforts to monitor and respond to anti-Semitic and hate-motivated crimes. A particular focus will be placed on assessing the implementation by OSCE participating States of their commitment to collect and keep reliable information and statistics on hate crimes and on identifying ways to further strengthen data collection efforts within the OSCE area. The role of law enforcement officials in identifying, investigating and responding to anti-Semitic and hate crimes will also be discussed and the first results of the ODIHR's Hate Crime Training Programme for Law Enforcement Authorities in the OSCE Region will be presented. The necessity of strong partnerships between governments, institutions and civil society in responding to and preventing anti-Semitic and hate-motivated crimes will also be discussed. How do OSCE States define “hate-motivated” crimes? How can participating States increase their capacity to monitor, respond to and report on hate-motivated crimes? How can effective partnerships be established between government, national institutions,

law enforcement authorities and civil society? What national institutional mechanisms exist to collect reliable data and information on hate-motivated crimes? What steps can be taken to increase the consistency and comparability of data and statistics submitted by participating States? How can successful models of joint government and civil society action in combating anti-Semitic and hate crimes, be promoted and disseminated throughout the OSCE area?

A workshop on the ODIHR's Programmes in the Field of Tolerance and Non-Discrimination will be held where its 2004 report on hate crimes information and statistics collected from OSCE participating States will be presented. A side event will also be organized on the implementation of the ODIHR's Law Enforcement Officer Training Programme for Combating Hate Crimes. Participation of relevant NGOs as well as other actors would be most welcomed.

Moderator:

Enrique Múgica, Spanish Ombudsman

Introducers:

- Edward O'Donnell, U.S. Department of State
- Alexander Brod, Director Moscow Bureau for Human Rights
- Dina Porat, The Stephen Rot Institute for the Study of Contemporary anti-Semitism and Racism, University of Tel Aviv
- Paul Goldenberg, ODIHR Law Enforcement Officer Training Programme for Combating Hate Crimes, National Public Safety Strategy Group, American Jewish Committee

Topics may include, *inter alia*:

- Implementation of the OSCE Permanent Council Decisions on Combating Anti-Semitism (PC.DEC/607), on Tolerance and the Fight against Racism, Xenophobia and Discrimination (PC.DEC/621) and on Promoting Tolerance and Media Freedom on the Internet (PC.DEC/633);
- Collecting and keeping reliable information and statistics on anti-Semitic and hate motivated crimes. Further strengthening the data collection efforts within the OSCE area;
- Good practices of governments, institutions and civil society in their joint efforts to monitor and respond to anti-Semitic and hate-motivated crimes;
- The role of law enforcement officials in preventing, identifying, investigating and responding to anti-Semitic and hate-motivated crimes;
- Strengthening partnerships between governments, institutions and civil society in responding to and preventing anti-Semitic and hate-motivated crimes.

21:00 -

DINNER GIVEN BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE ANDALUSIAN REGIONAL GOVERNMENT IN HONOUR OF THE MINISTERS AND HEADS OF DELEGATIONS

**At the Palacio de la Merced, headquarters of the Provincial Deputation
(on invitation)**

21.00

RECEPTION – BUFFET DINNER OFFERED TO PARTICIPANTS

At the Gardens of the Alcazar

(for all participants)

23:15

CULTURAL EVENT OFFERED BY THE MUNICIPALITY

At the Gardens of the Alcazar

Thursday, 9 June 2005

**09:30- 11:15 Session 4: Fighting intolerance and discrimination against Muslims:
facilitating integration and respecting cultural diversity**

Throughout the OSCE area, biased portrayal of Muslims in the media and negative political rhetoric have resulted in prejudiced attitudes towards Muslims and have often served to fuel hostility towards Muslims. Concerns about religious fundamentalism have often been used to justify efforts to prohibit religious practices and deny religious accommodation. While many Muslims are born and raised in the countries where they reside and are citizens of these countries, they are still often perceived as “foreigners.” Many Muslims face challenges in being accepted as full and equal members of their societies while retaining their particular ethnic, religious and cultural identities. In order to facilitate the full inclusion and participation of Muslim communities, it is therefore important that programmes and policies are in place that foster *respect and appreciation* for a culturally diverse society and that *facilitate the full inclusion and participation* of Muslim communities. This session will serve to showcase good practices in order to demonstrate how the promotion of inter-cultural and inter-religious understanding can facilitate a respect for diversity *within* national identity (for example religious accommodation in the workplace and in schools). A focus will also be placed on strategies for tackling social/political exclusion and promoting respect for diversity through representation of Muslims in public roles, representative bodies and institutions. Finally, the session will explore ways in which the media can challenge prejudices and misrepresentations of Muslims through the inclusion of Muslims in programming and highlighting positive contributions to society.

Moderator:

Ambassador Ömür Orhun, Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office on Combating Intolerance and Discrimination against Muslims

Introducers:

- Abduljalil Sajid, Imam and Adviser to the Commission on British Muslims
- Gemma Martín Muñoz, Professor of Sociology of Muslim and Arab Countries at the Universidad Autonoma de Madrid
- Barbara John, Former Commissioner for Integration of Foreigners, Berlin, Germany.
- Ambassador Saad Eddine Taib, Advisor to the Secretary General of the Organisation of the Islamic Conference.

Topics may include, *inter alia*:

- Raising awareness about intolerance and discrimination against Muslims in the OSCE area;
- The importance of dialogue in facilitating the integration of Muslims while respecting cultural diversity and religious manifestations within limitations as are provided by law and are consistent with national obligations under international law and with international commitments;
- Combating and countering prejudices and misrepresentation of Muslims, through education and the media;
- Combating hate speech and discrimination against Muslims in the media, on the Internet, at workplaces and through governmental policies;
- Promoting integration and respect for diversity by encouraging Muslim participation in public life, representative bodies and institutions;
- Follow-up to the 2005 Human Dimension Seminar on Migration and Integration with a special focus on the integration of Muslims.

11:15-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30- 13.15 Session 5: Fighting intolerance and discrimination against Christians and members of other religions: respecting religious identity in a pluralistic society

Across the OSCE region, Christians and members of other religions face restrictions on their religious freedom. Problems include discrimination against individuals in the workplace and public services, defamation campaigns against minority religious groups, improper denial of legal status, the disruption or prohibition of worship even in private homes, censorship of religious literature, and imprisonment of those who object to military service on religious grounds. These restrictions may be a direct result of state legislation and policies, or, in other cases, they may arise as a result of a lack of protective action from state authorities, often in the face of a dominant religious majority.

Since the 1975 Helsinki Final Act, freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief has been one of the core commitments that each of the OSCE's 55 participating States has agreed to respect. Over the past 30 years, these commitments have been considerably expanded and were reiterated in 2004 in the Permanent Council's Decision (No 621) on Tolerance and the Fight against Racism, Xenophobia and Discrimination. Under this Decision, Participating States reiterated their commitment to promote and facilitate open and transparent interfaith and intercultural dialogue and partnerships towards tolerance, respect and mutual understanding and to ensure and facilitate freedom of the individual to profess and practice a religion or belief, alone or in community with others. How can efforts to promote freedom of thought, conscience and religion support actions to combat religious-based discrimination against Christians and members of other religions? What role can the ODIHR's Panel of Experts on Freedom of Religion or Belief play in offering technical assistance to participating States on efforts to combat religious-based discrimination against Christians and members of other religions and in protecting freedom of religion while respecting religious identity in a pluralistic society?

Moderator:

Ombretta Fumagalli Carulli, Professor of Canon and Ecclesiastical Law at the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Introducers:

- Ambassador Mercedes Rico. Director General of Religious Affairs. Spanish Ministry of Justice
- Jacob Finci, President Jewish Community of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Chairperson of Inter-religious Council
- Father Dr. Elias Chacour, President of Mar Elias Educational Institutions.

Topics may include, *inter alia*:

- Raising awareness about intolerance and discrimination against Christians and members of other religions in the OSCE area;
- Presenting and discussing good practices of governments, institutions and civil society in guaranteeing the conditions of freedom for a presence of religion in public and private life within limitations as are provided by law and are consistent with national obligations under international law and with international commitments;
- Combating discrimination against Christians and members of other religions in the media, on the Internet, at workplaces and through governmental policies;
- Combating and countering religious-based prejudices and misrepresentations, including against Christians and members of other religions, through education and the media;
- The importance of inter-religious dialogue in the promotion of tolerance, respect and mutual understanding;
- Models of dialogue and partnership to promote tolerance, respect, and mutual understanding among Christians, members of other religious communities, civil society and governments;
- Accommodating the contribution of Christians and members of other religions in public life; the role of governments, institutions and civil society;
- The role of the Advisory Panel of Experts on Freedom of Religion or Belief of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR) in offering technical assistance to participating States regarding legislation or governmental policies in order to overcome intolerance and discrimination against Christians and members of other religions.

13:00- 13:30 Press Conference

13:30-15:00

**LUNCH GIVEN BY THE SPANISH MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND
COOPERATION TO MINISTERS, HEADS OF DELEGATIONS AND
PARTICIPANTS**

At the Bodegas Campos

13:30-15:00 WORKSHOPS (in parallel):

- Promoting Tolerance and Ensuring Rights of Religion and Belief.
- Combating Racism and Discrimination against Roma and Sinti: Implementation of the Chapter III of the OSCE Action Plan on Roma and Sinti.

15:00- 16:45 Session 6: Fighting racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance and discrimination: *inter alia*, the role of education, the media and law enforcement

Education and the media are powerful tools for influencing public opinion and shaping societal attitudes and values. In this regard, the media and educational systems can have a tremendous impact on a society's willingness to reject or embrace cultural and religious diversity. Efforts to foster an appreciation for the positive contribution of diversity to society, such as awareness-raising campaigns, inter-cultural educational initiatives and inter-religious dialogue play a key role in maintaining social cohesion and mutual understanding.

This session will highlight educational and media practices within participating States that aim to create an appreciation and value for cultural and religious diversity. Ways to evaluate the effectiveness of such programmes in altering attitudes, challenging stereotypes and prejudices and promoting intercultural dialogue and understanding will be discussed as well as measures to multiply identified good practices throughout the OSCE area. How can educational, training, and awareness-raising programmes be promoted and further strengthened in order to foster an appreciation and respect for diversity. What media strategies and educational programmes can enhance audience receptiveness and sensitivity to cultural diversity and tolerance? What tools can be used to track the potential development of racist, xenophobic and extremist attitudes expressed through the media? What strategies exist to combat such attitudes? How can the growing phenomena of discrimination against the Roma and Sinti populations in Europe be effectively addressed and countered through the media? What are the best strategies of minority media to provide opinions, views and representations that are being omitted by the dominant media? How can journalistic practices, media strategies and educational programmes (formal and informal) be better promoted throughout the OSCE region? What role could the OSCE play in the field of promoting tolerance and diversity in the media and educational systems?

Special attention will also be given, within the session and in a separate workshop, to the Action Plan on Improving the Situation of Roma and Sinti within the OSCE Area, particularly Chapter III.

Moderator:

Ms. Anastasia Crickley, Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office on Combating Racism, Xenophobia, Discrimination, also focusing on Intolerance and Discrimination against Christians and Members of Other Religions.

Introducers:

- Mr. Doudou Diène, UN Rapporteur on Racism and Xenophobia.
- Ambassador Christian Strohal, Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights.
- Turgut Tarhanli, Professor of Public International Law and Human Rights Law at the Istanbul Birgi University.

Topics may include, *inter alia*:

- Implementation of the OSCE Permanent Council Decision on Tolerance and the Fight against Racism, Xenophobia and Discrimination (PC.DEC/621);
- The role of government officials and elected officials in publicly denouncing acts of intolerance and discrimination;
- Good practices by governments, institutions and civil society in fighting racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance and discrimination;
- The role of the media, including the Internet, in combating hate speech and in promoting tolerance and respect for diversity. The role of minority media in promoting tolerance and respect, as well as in providing opinions, views and representations that are being omitted by the regular media;
- The role of education, training and awareness-raising programmes in promoting tolerance and respect for diversity;
- The role of law enforcement in preventing, identifying, investigating and responding to manifestations of intolerance and discrimination.

16:45- 17:00 Coffee Break

17:00- 18:00 Closing session

Moderator: Juan Fernando Lopez Aguilar, Spanish Minister of Justice

- Reports by the plenary session moderators;
- Conclusions and recommendations. The way ahead: Evaluating implementation.

18:00- 18:30 Closing ceremony

Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Spain, H.E. Miguel Angel Moratinos
OSCE Chairman-in-Office H.E. Dr. Dimitrij Rupel

- Formal closing of the Conference.

WORKSHOPS

8 June 2005

1. The Media and Anti-Semitism (At the Sala Val del Omar, Press Centre).

13:30-15.00

Convened by the Association of European Journalists.

Moderator,

- Diego Carcedo, Spanish Journalist, Vice-president of the Association of European Journalists

Introducers,

- Michael Massing, New York Review of Books, U.S.A
- Miklos Haraszti, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media.
- Juraj Alner, Slovakian Representative of the Association of European Journalists
- Jon Juaristi, Spanish writer
- Carlos Luis Álvarez “ Cándido”, President of the Association of European Journalists.
- Miguel Ángel Gozalo, Former President of the News Agency EFE
- Mr Lawrence Franceschini (t.b.c) Deputy Director of the Cabinet of the French Minister of Culture and Communication, France
- Elisabeth Chemia (t.b.c), Director of Proche-Orient.info

2. Implementation of ODIHR's Taskings in the Field of Tolerance and Non-Discrimination (At the Sala Ambrosio Morales, Congress Palace)

13:30-15:00

Moderator,

- Ambassador Christian Strohal, Director of ODIHR

Introducers,

- Jo-Anne Bishop, Acting head of the Tolerance and non-Discrimination Programme, ODIHR
- Dr. Kathrin Meyer, Adviser on Antisemitism Issues, Tolerance and non-Discrimination Programme, ODIHR
- Paul Goldenberg, Programme Implementing Partner and Chief Executive Office of the National Public Safety Strategy Group

WORKSHOPS (Cont.)

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3. Promoting Tolerance and Ensuring Rights of Religion and Belief (At the Sala Julio Romero de Torres, Congress Palace)

13:30-15:00

Moderator,

- Dr. Jeremy Gunn, Member of the Advisory Council to the ODIHR Panel Experts on Freedom of Religion or Belief

Introducers,

- Dr. Roman Prodoprogora, Member of the Advisory Council to the ODIHR Panel of Experts on Freedom of Religion or Belief
- Dr. Javier Martínez Torrón, Member of the ODIHR Panel of Experts on Freedom of Religion or Belief
- Dr. Malcom Evans, Member of the ODIHR Panel of Experts on Freedom of

Religion or

Belief

or

- Dr. Silvio Ferrari, Member of the ODIHR Panel of Experts on Freedom of Religion

Belief

4. Combating Racism and Discrimination against Roma and Sinti: Implementation of the Chapter III of the OSCE Action Plan on Roma and Sinti (At the Sala Ambrosio de Morales, Congress Palace).

13:30-15:00

Moderator,

- Anastasia Crickley, Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairman in Office on Combating Racism, Xenophobia and Discrimination, also focusing on Intolerance

and

Discrimination against Christians and Members of Other Religions

Introducers,

- Valeriu Nicolae, Deputy Director, European Roma Information Office (ERIO)
- Nicolae Georgue, ODIHR Contact Point for Roma and Sinti issues.

BILATERAL MEETINGS

There will be limited space available for high level bilateral meetings at the Congress Palace. Delegations willing to hold high level bilateral meetings during the Conference are kindly asked to communicate simultaneously their requests beforehand till 3 June 2005 to the following contact points:

Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Plaza de la Provincia, s/n-28071 MADRID, e-mail: conferencia.osce@mae.es, tel.: +34-91.394.87.00/01/02/03, fax.: +34-91.394.86.75, or

Spanish Representation to the OSCE in Vienna, e-mail: luís.martínez@mae.es, fax: +43 1 505 86 00 388.

SIDE EVENTS

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| | <p style="text-align: center;">Convened by ODIHR</p> <p><u>Title:</u> “Education on the Holocaust and anti-Semitism”</p> <p><u>Place:</u> At the Sala Ambrosio de Morales (Congress Palace)</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <p>- Dr. Kathrin Meyer, OSCE/ODIHR Adviser on Antisemitism Issues, Tolerance and Non-Discrimination Programme</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p>- Prof. Jolanta Ambrosewicz-Jacobs (Centre for European Studies, Faculty of International and Political Studies, - Dr. Juliane Wetzel (Centre for research on Antisemitism, Technical University Berlin and Chair of the Academic Working Group, ITF). - Ms. Deidre Berger (Managing Director American Jewish Committee, Berlin).</p> <p><u>Contributors:</u></p> <p>- Ms. Hanne Thoma (Task Force on Antisemitism and Education, American Jewish Committee, Berlin). - Mr. Günter Y. Jikeli (Kreuzberg Action Group Against Antisemitism).</p> |
| 11:45 / 13:15 | |

Convened by the FRENCH DELEGATION TO THE OSCE

Title: “Combating hate speech online in the OSCE framework: what can be done and how?”

Place: At the Sala Ambrosio de Morales (Congress Palace)

Opening remarks:

- Ambassador Yves Doutriaux, French Ambassador to the OSCE

Introductory speech:

- Mr. Miklos Haraszti, OSCE representative on the Freedom of the Media

Moderator:

- Arnaud Amouroux, Office of the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media.

Speakers:

- Ms. Floriane Hohenberg, ODIHR
- Mr. Gerard Kerforn or Philippe Houbé, Observatoire pour la Prévention de la Haine sur Internet
- Mr. Stefan Glaser, International Networks against Cyber Hate
- Mr. Rafal Pankowski, Never Again Association

Title: Anti-Semitism and satellite television: the audiovisual sector facing incitement to racial and religious hatred-state of play and responses”

15:15 / 17:15

Place: At the Sala Ambrosio de Morales (Palace Congress)

Organised by the CEJI (Centre Européen juif d’information) and the CRIF (Conseil Représentatif des Institutions Juives de France) in Cooperation with the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Speakers.

- Elisabeth Cohen Tannoudji, Representative, Conseil Représentatif des Institutions Juives de France
- Pascale Charchon, Director, Centre Européen Juif d’Information (CEJI)
- Hadassah Hirschfeld, Deputy Director, CIDI
- Representative of the European Commission (t.b.c)
- Representative of the European Platform of Regulatory Authorities(t.b.c)

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| <p>17:30 / 19:00</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Convened by the ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE</p> <p><u>Title:</u> “Teaching the Holocaust and the History of Anti-Semitism in Catholic Schools: Promoting Tolerance and Interfaith Understanding”</p> <p><u>Place:</u> At the Sala Ambrosio de Morales (Congress Palace)</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Stacey Burdett, Anti-Defamation League <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Most Reverend Charles J. Caput, Archbishop of Denver - Ms. Karen Brady, Catholic School Educator, St. Joseph School, Tucson - Third Speaker to be confirmed (t.b.c.) |
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| <p>19:00 / 21:00</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Convened by ICARE (INTERNET CENTRE ANTI-RACISM EUROPE)</p> <p><u>Title :</u> Why Should We Work Together? Because We Must.</p> <p><u>Place:</u> Hotel Conquistador</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Karen Weisblatt, Director of the Transatlantic Institute - Mr Ronals Eissens, Director of Magenta Fundation <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Michael McClintock, Program Director of Human Rights First - Mr. Hadassa Hirrschfeld, Deputy-director CIDI - Ms. Laura Murphy, Washington Director, ACLU, on behalf of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights - Iman Dr. Abduljalil Sajid |
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| 9:30 / 11:00 | <p style="text-align: center;">Convened by OSCE/ODIHR TOLERANCE AND NON-DISCRIMINATION PROGRAMME</p> <p><u>Title:</u> “The ODIHR’s Law Enforcement Officer Training Programme for Combating Hate Crimes: From Commitments to Implementation”.</p> <p><u>Place:</u> At the Sala Ambrosio de Morales (Congress Palace)</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <p>- Ms. Jo-Anne Bishop, Acting Head of the Tolerance and Non-Discrimination Programme</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p>- Mr. Paul Goldenberg and Mr. James Brown (Programme Manager and Chief Executive Office of the National Public Safety Strategy Group) - Mr. James Brown, Programme Implementing Partner and Senior Vice-President of the National Public Safety Strategy Group - Dr. Zsolt Molnár (Police major, Deputy Director of the Crime Prevention Academy, Ministry of Interior of Hungary) - Mr. Antonio Arrabal Villalobos, Department of International Police Cooperation, Ministry of Interior of Spain</p> <p><u>Contributors:</u></p> <p>-Members of the ODIHR Cadre of Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Experts from Canada, France, Hungary, Spain and the UK Dr. James Nolan, Hate Crimes Statistic Expert Mr. John Howley, Main Curriculum Developer for the Programme</p> |
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| <p>11:15 / 12:45</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Convened by B'NAI B'RITH</p> <p><u>Title:</u> "The role of Parliaments in Combating Anti-Semitism"</p> <p><u>Place:</u> At the Sala Ambrosio de Morales (Congress Palace).</p> <p><u>Convenor:</u></p> <p>- Mr. Joel Kaplan, President of B'nai B'rith International</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <p>Mr. Daniel Mariaschin, Executive Vice President, B'nai B'rith International</p> |
| <p>15:15 / 16:45</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Convened by SIMON WIESENTHAL</p> <p><u>Title:</u> "The Antisemitism/ terrorism Nexus, Hate sites on the Internet"</p> <p><u>Place:</u> At the Sala Ambrosio de Morales (Congress Palace)</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <p>-Mr. Shimon Samuels, Director for International Liaison</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p>-Rabbi Marvin Hier, Dean and Founder Simon Wiesenthal Centre, Los Angeles -Rabbi Abraham Cooper, Associate Dean, Simon Wiesenthal Centre, Los Angeles.</p> |
| <p>17:00 / 18:30</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Convened by ILGA –EUROPA</p> <p><u>Title:</u> "Discrimination, Hate crimes and Intolerance on the grounds of homophobia"</p> <p><u>Place:</u> At the Sala Ambrosio de Morales (Congress Palace)</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <p>- Ms. Patricia Prendeville. Executive Director ILGA-Europe.</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p>- Maxim Anmeghichean - Mr. Ricardo Soares - Third Speaker (t.b.c.)</p> |

EXHIBITIONS

Please, be informed that, opening on the 7th of June, there will be two exhibitions worthy of visiting in Cordoba during the Conference:

Title:

- **“Survival in Sarajevo: Jews, Bosnia and the Lessons from the Past”**
- **“Pictures and Stories from the Centropa Fundation’s Shepardi Collection”**

Place:

Both Exhibitions will take place at the Teatro Principal de Córdoba.

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| NGO FORUM |
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Please be informed that on **7 June 2005** the **Fundacion Tres Culturas** will be hosting a NGO Forum in Sevilla on topics related to the Cordoba Conference. Interested NGO’s as well as OSCE delegates are invited to participate. You can find more information in the following webpage: www.tresculturas.org.

Please, be aware that the process of registration for the NGO Forum is independent from the one applied to the Cordoba Conference. For more information you can contact the Fundacion Tres Culturas.

**OSCE CONFERENCE
ON ANTI-SEMITISM AND ON OTHER FORMS OF INTOLERANCE
(Cordoba, 8 and 9 June 2005)**

AGENDA WITH THE TIMETABLE

Wednesday, 8 June 2005

09:00– 09:45

Opening ceremony

President of the Government of Spain, H.E. Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero

OSCE Chairman in Office, H.E. Dr. Dimitrij Rupel, Slovenian Minister of Foreign Affairs

Keynote addresses:

Madame Simone Veil
Jorge Semprún
Edgar M. Brofman

09:45- 10:00

Break

10:00-11:30

Opening session: Fighting anti-Semitism and other forms of discrimination, and promoting tolerance: from recommendations to implementation

Moderator: OSCE Chairman-in-Office Dr. Dimitrij Rupel

11:30- 11:45

Coffee Break

11:45- 13:30

Session 1: Anti-Semitism and the media: *inter alia*, the press, TV, Internet, radio, the film industry

Moderator:

Andrew Baker, Director of International Jewish Affairs
(American Jewish Committee)

Introducers:

- Jean Daniel, Editor of the journal *Le Nouvel Observateur*
- Petra Liedschreiber, Editor-in-chief, Host of the German TV programme “Kontraste”.
- Carlo Saletti, Historian, expert on the treatment of the Shoah by the film industry

14:00- 15.30

LUNCHEON GIVEN BY THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND COOPERATION OF SPAIN AND THE MAYORESS OF CORDOBA IN HONOUR OF THE MINISTERS AND HEADS OF DELEGATIONS UNDER THE PRESIDENCY OF HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF SPAIN

At the Salon de los Mosaicos at the Palace of the Alcazar
(on invitation)

LUNCH BY THE DELEGATES PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE AT THE “EL BANDOLERO” RESTAURANT.

(for all participants)

13:30 – 15:00

WORKSHOPS (in parallel):

- Antisemitism and the media.
- Implementation of ODIHR’s Taskings in the Field of Tolerance and Non-Discrimination

15:30-17:15

Session 2: Education on the Holocaust and on anti-Semitism

Moderator:

Prof. Gert Weisskirchen, Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office on Combating anti-Semitism

Introducers:

- Cobi Benatoff, President of the European Jewish Congress
- Karen Polak, Chair of the Education Working Group of the Task Force on International Cooperation on Holocaust Education, Remembrance and Research.
- Yehuda Bauer, Adviser to the International Task Force for Holocaust Education, Remembrance and Research
- Dr. Beate Winkler, Director, European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia (EUMC)

17:15- 17:30

Coffee Break

17:30- 19:15

Session 3: Responding to anti-Semitic and hate-motivated crimes: the role of governments, institutions, legislation, law enforcement and civil society

Moderator:

Enrique Múgica, Spanish Ombudsman

Introducers:

- Edward O’Donnell, U.S. Department of State

- Alexander Brod, Director Moscow Bureau for Human Rights
- Dina Porat, The Stephen Rot Institute for the Study of Contemporary anti-Semitism and Racism, University of Tel Aviv
- Paul Goldenberg, ODIHR Law Enforcement Officer Training Programme for Combating Hate Crimes, National Public Safety Strategy Group, American Jewish Committee

21:00

DINNER GIVEN BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE ANDALUSIAN REGIONAL GOVERNMENT IN HONOUR OF THE MINISTERS AND HEADS OF DELEGATIONS

**At the Palacio de la Merced, headquarters of the Provincial Deputation
(on invitation)**

21.00

RECEPTION – BUFFET DINNER OFFERED TO PARTICIPANTS

**At the Gardens of the Alcazar
(for all participants)**

23:15

CULTURAL EVENT OFFERED BY THE MUNICIPALITY

At the Gardens of the Alcazar

Thursday, 9 June 2005

09:30- 11:15

Session 4: Fighting intolerance and discrimination against Muslims: facilitating integration and respecting cultural diversity

Moderator:

Ambassador Ömür Orhun, Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office on Combating Intolerance and Discrimination against Muslims

Introducers:

- Abduljalil Sajid, Imam and Adviser to the Commission on British Muslims
- Gemma Martín Muñoz, Professor of Sociology of Muslim and Arab Countries at the Universidad Autonoma de Madrid
- Barbara John, Former Commissioner for Integration of Foreigners, Berlin, Germany
- Ambassador Saad Eddine Taib, Advisor to the Secretary General of the Organisation of the Islamic Conference.

11:15-11:30

Coffee Break

11:30- 13.15

Session 5: Fighting intolerance and discrimination against Christians and members of other religions: respecting religious identity in a pluralistic society

Moderator:

Ombretta Fumagalli Carulli, Professor of Canon and Ecclesiastical Law at the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Introducers:

- Ambassador Mercedes Rico. Director General of Religious Affairs. Spanish Ministry of Justice.
- Jacob Finci, President Jewish Community of Bosnia and Herzegovina, , Chairperson of Inter-religious Council
- Father Elias Chacour, President of Mar Elias Educational Institutions.

13:00- 13:30

Press Conference

13:30-15:00

**LUNCH GIVEN BY THE SPANISH MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND COOPERATION TO MINISTERS, HEADS OF DELEGATIONS AND PARTICIPANTS
At the Bodegas Campos**

13:30-15:00

WORKSHOPS (in parallel):

- Promoting Tolerance and Ensuring Rights of Religion and Belief
- Combating Racism and Discrimination against Roma and Sinti: Implementation of the Chapter III of the OSCE. Action Plan on Roma and Sinti.

15:00- 16:45

Session 6: Fighting racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance and discrimination: *inter alia*, the role of education, the media and law enforcement

Moderator:

Ms. Anastasia Crickley, Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office on Combating Racism, Xenophobia, Discrimination, also focusing on Intolerance and Discrimination against Christians and Members of Other Religions

Introducers:

- Mr. Doudou Diène, UN Rapporteur on Racism and Xenophobia.

- Ambassador Christian Strohal, Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights.
- Turgut Tarhanli, Professor of Public International Law and Human Rights Law at the Istanbul Birgi University

17:00- 18:00

Closing session

Moderator: Juan Fernando Lopez Aguilar, Spanish Minister of Justice

- Reports by the plenary session moderators

18:00- 18:30

Closing ceremony

Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Spain, H.E. Miguel Angel Moratinos
OSCE Chairman-in-Office, H.E. Dr. Dimitrij Rupel